GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FROM DUM DUM AIRPORT
LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a plan to introduce new International Airlines from Dum Dum Airport; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b): Operation of international flights from different airports is reviewed from time to time depending upon traffic demand as part of ongoing process. During last Government level air services consultations with Sri Lanka in February, 2000, designated airlines of Sri Lanka has beengranted access to Kolkata, although actual operations are left to their commercial judgement. Bangaladesh Biman, British Airways, Druk Air, KLM Airlines, Royal JordanianAirlines, Royal Brunei Airlines, Singapore Airlines and ThaiAirways are presently operating international services from Dum Dum (Kolkata) Airport apart from Indian Airlines and Air India.